

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION	DOCKET No.:	PF 49248
OF: STADLER ET AL.	CONFIRMATION No.:	7928
SERIAL No. 09/762,044	GROUP ART UNIT:	1616
FILED: FEBRUARY 01, 2001	EXAMINER:	NEIL S. LEVY
FOR: SOIL APPLIED GRANULES WITH CONTROLLED RELEASE OF ACTIVE INGREDIENTS		

Honorable Commissioner
for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In reply to the Office action of July 20, 2006, it is respectfully requested that the following remarks and the attached amendments¹⁾ be entered and considered for further prosecution of the above-identified application:

It further is respectfully requested that a two month extension of time be granted in this case. The respective \$450.00 fee is paid by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed).

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including Extension of Time fees, to Deposit Account No. 14.1437. Please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,
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1) Cf. the **Claim Amendments** set forth in Appendix I on pages 7 and 8 of this paper.